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7. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: report of the Second Committee (A/67/436) [item 19]

8. Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/67/437) [item 20]

9. Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/67/437/Add.1) [item 20 (a)]

10. Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/67/437/Add.2) [item 20 (b)]

11. International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/67/437/Add.3) [item 20 (c)]

12. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind: report of the Second Committee (A/67/437/Add.4) [item 20 (d)]

13. Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/67/437/Add.5) [item 20 (e)]

14. Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/67/437/Add.6) [item 20 (f)]

15. Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session: report of the Second Committee (A/67/437/Add.7) [item 20 (g)]

16. Harmony with Nature: report of the Second Committee (A/67/437/Add.8) [item 20 (h)]

17. Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy: report of the Second Committee (A/67/437/Add.9) [item 20 (i)]

18. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat): report of the Second Committee (A/67/438) [item 21]

19. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/67/439) [item 22]

20. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/67/439/Add.1) [item 22 (a)]

21. International migration and development: report of the Second Committee (A/67/439/Add.2) [item 22 (b)]

22. Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/67/440) [item 23]

23. Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/67/440/Add.1) [item 23 (a)]

24. Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/67/440/Add.2) [item 23 (b)]

25. Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/67/441) [item 24]

26. Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017): report of the Second Committee (A/67/441/Add.1) [item 24 (a)]

27. Industrial development cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/67/441/Add.2) [item 24 (b)]

28. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/67/442) [item 25]

29. Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/67/442/Add.1) [item 25 (a)]

30. South-South cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/67/442/Add.2) [item 25 (b)]

31. Agriculture development and food security: report of the Second Committee (A/67/443) [item 26]

32. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/67/444) [item 61]

33. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/67/445) [item 116]

34. Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/67/446) [item 131]

35. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order: draft resolution (A/67/L.49) [item 16]

36. Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/67/L.50) [item 70 (a)]

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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on all outstanding issues	
15:00 to 18:00	22nd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly	

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1759th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the organization of the special session on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014 to be held during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 21 December 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 24 December 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

10:00 62nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Reports of the Fifth Committee

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

(a) The date of recess of the main part of the session, originally scheduled for Friday, 21 December, *has been postponed* to Monday, 24 December 2012.

(b) Consideration of agenda item 111 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced; and

(c) Consideration of agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict), item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), item 35 (Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic), item 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), sub-item (c) of item 110 (Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission) and item 120 (Multilingualism), originally scheduled for Monday, 17 December, *have been postponed* to a later dated to be announced.

Economic and Social Council
Organizational session for 2013

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting on Friday, 25 January 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to elect the President and other members of its Bureau for 2013. The provisional annotated agenda for the organizational session will be issued in document E/2013/2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2006/14 and rule 7 of the rules of procedure, the Executive Board will hold a formal meeting for the purpose of electing a new President and other members of the Bureau, on Monday, 7 January 2013, from 11:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Pre-session informal consultation

A pre-session informal consultation of the Executive Board will take place on Monday, 14 January 2013, from 10:30 to 11:30, followed by an informal consultation on draft decisions, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

First regular session 2013

The first regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 28 January, to Friday, 1 February 2013, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2013/L.1.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 21 January 2013*.

The upcoming first regular session 2013 will be the first PaperSmart session of the Executive Board. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will take place on Monday, 4 February 2013, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 9 January 2013.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Tuesday, 15 January 2013.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 23 January 2013.

Security Council documentation (new) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 24 January 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Friday, 25 January 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 31 January 2013.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2013

Applications for the 2013 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 24 June, to Friday, 2 August 2013, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Thursday, 31 January 2013*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 20 December 2012

Security Council

6897th meeting

Post-conflict peacebuilding

Report of the Secretary-General on Peacebuilding in the aftermath of conflict (S/2012/746)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Croatia, Denmark, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malaysia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Abulkalam Abdul Momen, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ioannis Vrailas, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, and His Excellency Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, made a statement.

The Council heard a briefing by His Excellency Abulkalam Abdul Momen.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Portugal, the United States, Togo, the Russian Federation, China, South Africa, Colombia, the United Kingdom, France, Azerbaijan, Pakistan, Guatemala and India, and by the President speaking in his capacity as the representative of Morocco.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Australia, Argentina, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland, the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and Malaysia.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Ioannis Vrailas, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Sweden, Indonesia, Armenia, Denmark and Nigeria.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Croatia, Thailand, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Belarus, Liberia and Senegal.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Botswana, Turkey, Norway and the Netherlands.

6898th meeting

The situation in Mali

Letter dated 13 December 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/926)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited His Excellency Tieman Hubert Coulibaly, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International cooperation of Mali, and the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/946, submitted by Colombia, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Morocco, Portugal, South Africa, Togo, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/946) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/946) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2085 (2012).

Following the vote, the Council heard a statement by His Excellency Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council also heard statements by His Excellency Tieman Hubert Coulibaly, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International cooperation of Mali, and by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, speaking on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

60th plenary meeting

Reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 27, 28, 62, 64 to 69, 103, 104, 116 and 131.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee which were before the Assembly.

Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/67/449) [item 27]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 32 of its report (A/67/449), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 67/138)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 67/139)	54	5	118
Draft resolution III (resolution 67/140)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 67/141)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 67/142)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (resolution 67/143)		Adopted	

The representative of the Philippines made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of Chile made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 27.

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/67/450) [item 28]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 30 of its report (A/67/450) and draft decisions I and II recommended by the Committee in paragraph 31 of the same report, as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 67/144)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 67/145)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 67/146)	Adopted
Draft resolution IV (resolution 67/147)	Adopted
Draft resolution V (resolution 67/148)	Adopted

Draft decision I	Adopted
Draft decision II	Adopted

The representative of Burkina Faso made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of Uruguay made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 28 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/67/451) [item 62]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/67/451), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 67/149)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 67/150)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 62.

Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/67/452) [item 64]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/67/452) (resolution 67/151).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 64.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/67/453) [item 65]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/67/453) (resolution 67/152).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/67/453).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 65 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Rights of indigenous peoples: report of the Third Committee (A/67/454) [item 66]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/67/454) (resolution 67/153).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/67/454).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 66.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: report of the Third Committee (A/6/455) [item 67]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 22 of its report (A/67/455), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 67/154)	129	3	54
Draft resolution II (resolution 67/155)	133	7	48
Draft resolution III (resolution 67/156)		Adopted	

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 23 of its report (A/67/455).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 67.

Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/67/456) [item 68]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/67/456), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 67/157)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 67/158)	179	7	3
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 67/159)	128	54	7

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 68.

Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/67/457/Add.1) [item 69 (a)]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 21 of its report (A/67/457/Add.1), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 67/160)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 67/161)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 69.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/67/457/Add.2) [item 69 (b)]

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution XVI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 137 of its report (A/67/457/Add.2) was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XV and XVII to XX recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 137 of its report (A/67/457/Add.2), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 67/162)	174	1	10
Draft resolution II (resolution 67/163)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 67/164)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 67/165)	133	54	2
Draft resolution V (resolution 67/166)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (resolution 67/167)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 67/168)	117	0	67
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 67/169)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IX (recorded vote) (resolution 67/170)	128	54	4
Draft resolution X (recorded vote) (resolution 67/171)	154	4	28

Draft resolution XI (resolution 67/172)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XII (recorded vote) (resolution 67/173)	127	54	6
Draft resolution XIII (resolution 67/174)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) (resolution 67/175)	126	53	6
Draft resolution XV (recorded vote) (resolution 67/176)	111	41	34
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 67/177)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (resolution 67/178)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIX (resolution 67/179)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XX (resolution 67/180)		Adopted	

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 69.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/67/457/Add.3) [item 69 (c)]

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 29 of its report (A/67/457/Add.3) was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Nigeria.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions II to IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 29 of its report (A/67/457/Add.3), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution II (resolution 67/181)		Adopted	

Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 67/182)	86	32	65
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 67/183)	135	12	36

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Viet Nam and Somalia.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of South Sudan, Bahrain and South Africa.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 69.

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/67/457/Add.4) [item 69 (d)]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/67/457/Add.4).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 69.

Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/67/457) [item 69]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/67/457).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 69.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/67/458) [item 103]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to IX recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 41 of its report (A/67/458), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 67/184)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 67/185)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 67/186)	Adopted
Draft resolution IV (resolution 67/187)	Adopted
Draft resolution V (resolution 67/188)	Adopted

Draft resolution VI (resolution 67/189)	Adopted
Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 67/190)	Adopted
Draft resolution VIII (resolutions 67/191)	Adopted
Draft resolution IX (resolution 67/192)	Adopted

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 42 of its report (A/67/458).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 103.

International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/67/459) [item 104]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/67/459) (resolution 67/193).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 104.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/67/460) [item 116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/67/460).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/67/461) [item 131]

By 174 votes to 4, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/67/461).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 131.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of the reports of the Third Committee before it.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Friday, 21 December 2012.

The General Assembly also decided to postpone the date of recess of the sixty-seventh session to Monday, 24 December 2012.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2012

53rd meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.39

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2012/L.39, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council agreed to the proposal of the Vice-President to waive the relevant provision of rule 54 of the rules of procedure of the Council and proceeded to take action on the draft resolution.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted draft resolution E/2012/L.39.

Elections

Seven members of the Council to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, in accordance with resolution 2012/37 of 20 December 2012, for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2014, or until the expiration of their membership in the Economic and Social Council (whichever is earlier): Bulgaria, Denmark, Indonesia, Nepal and Tunisia.

The Vice-President announced that the Council would revert to the election of the two members from the African States and the Latin American and Caribbean States once these groups had presented their endorsed candidates.

Vacancies postponed from previous sessions

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected Austria, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-third session of the Commission in 2015.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of one member from the Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-first session of the Commission in 2013; one member from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission in 2016; and one member from the Asia-Pacific States, one member from the Eastern European States and three members from the Western European and other States for terms beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-second session of the Commission in 2013 and expiring at the close of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission in 2017.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected Germany, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2016.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of one member from the Asia-Pacific States and one member from the Eastern European States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2016.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected India, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Executive Board from the States included in List B for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected Côte d'Ivoire, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of two members from the African States and two members from the Asia-Pacific States for terms beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Council elected Colombia, El Salvador and Spain, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2016.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of two members from the Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012; two members from the Eastern European States and one member from the Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015; and two members from the Eastern European States and four members from the Western European and other States for terms beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2016.

Economic and environmental questions: Cartography [item 13 (j)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Upon the proposal of the Vice-President (Indonesia), the Council took note of the report of the Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, contained in document E/CONF.101/144.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and agenda item 13 as a whole.

System-wide coherence – Linkages between the Commission on the Status of Women and the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

The Vice-President (Indonesia) made a statement.

A statement was made by the co-facilitator (Spain) of the informal consultations.

Upon the proposal of the Vice-President, the Council decided to defer consideration of the matter until its substantive session of 2013.

Organization of work

The Vice-President made a statement.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session

2nd meeting

Election of officers

The Vice-Chair of the fifty-first session, Ms. Larysa Belskaya (Belarus), recalled that at the 1st meeting of the fifty-first session, held on 10 February 2012, the Commission had elected His Excellency Gyan Chandra Acharya (Nepal) as Chair.

The Commission was informed that, subsequently, His Excellency Gyan Chandra Acharya (Nepal) had resigned from his position as Chair.

The Commission therefore elected, by acclamation, Ms. Sewa Lamsal Adhikari (Nepal), as Chair of the Commission.

The newly-elected Chair then recalled that also at its 1st meeting of the fifty-first session, the Commission had elected Ms. Larysa Belskaya (Belarus), Ms. Amira Fahmy (Egypt) and Ms. Emma Aparici (Spain) as Vice-Chairs, and that in the absence of a nomination of a candidate for Vice-Chair from the Latin American and Caribbean States, the Commission had postponed the election of the remaining Vice-Chair.

The Commission was informed that subsequently, Ms. Emma Aparici (Spain) had resigned from her position as Vice-Chair.

The Commission therefore elected, by acclamation, Ms. Julia Thallinger (Austria) and Mr. Carlos García González (El Salvador) as Vice-Chairs of the Commission.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Declaration under article 287: Madagascar (20 December 2012)

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Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products
(Seoul, 12 November 2012)

Opening for signature

The Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products, which was adopted during the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, by decision FCTC/COP5 (1) of 12 November 2012, will be open for signature at a signing ceremony to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, on Thursday, 10, and Friday, 11 January 2013, and, thereafter, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

In accordance with its article 43, the Protocol shall be open for signature by all parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control at World Health Organization Headquarters in Geneva on Thursday, 10, and Friday, 11 January 2013, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York until Wednesday, 9 January 2014.

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His Excellency Alexander Lomaia

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His Excellency José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Canada
His Excellency Guillermo Rishchynski

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